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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU LAUNCHES THE NEW ELECTRONIC INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 TRANSFER OF CONTROL/ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION FORM

The International Bureau has made available an electronic form for use by international telecommunications providers when filing International Section 214 Transfer of Control and Assignment applications. The new form, effective December 7, 2004, may be accessed through MyIBFS, the Bureau's electronic filing system located at www.fcc.gov/ibfs.

The new form offers several benefits to filers and the general public. First, the new electronic form substantially reduces time filers expend researching the rules and preparing and completing accurate Transfer of Control and Assignment applications. Second, the new electronic form eliminates traditional mail delivery and data entry intervals. Third, the public can expect quicker access to electronically-filed 214 Transfer of Control and Assignment applications for due diligence and research purposes. And, fourth, the new electronic form will eliminate data entry errors associated with paper filings.

If you have any questions about the new electronic International Section 214 Transfer of Control and Assignment application form, please contact Mary Jane Solomon on 202-418-0593 (Mary Jane Solomon@fcc.gov) or Jackie Hutchinson on 202-418-0547 (Jackie Hutchinson@fcc.gov.)